

Progress Report for Sarah Lawrence Adaptive Design – Month 1

For the first month of activity, SLAD focused on advertising to the Sarah Lawrence community, increasing membership, and developing design ideas for the interactive music boards to be built for Wartburg. Membership of and interest in the organization increased, and meetings were held to continue that interest. During meetings in late September and early October, specifics of the interactive devices were discussed, such as how sound files could be played back with buttons or other input from the user, what sound files might be ideal, the types of lights that could be connected (particularly what types of LEDs could be interesting without excessive flashing), and whether other stimuli could be included (including moving parts and visual devices).

Over the next month, Adaptive Design plans to meet with individuals from Wartburg to further discuss design of the devices and begin purchasing materials to start building.

A detailed summary of SLAD activity, including dates, can be found below:

September 6:

Reserved spaces for Adaptive Design meetings

September 8:

Attended the Student Organization Fair to advertise organization

Increased GryphonLink membership by 4 and increased email list by 7

September 14:

Held first interest meeting of the year

September 21 and October 5:

Held organization meetings to work on design of interactive devices

October 4:

Met with Community Partnerships to discuss Fairchild Grant funds

Contacted Ann Frey, Director of Volunteers, from Wartburg to set up site visits/meeting times

October 12:

Presenting at Celebrate Sarah Lawrence